

IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 FEB 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
DARREN MARK LEGRAND  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: EP2004/010260  
FILED: 14 SEPTEMBER 2004  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: Not yet assigned  
35 USC §371 DATE: Herewith  
FOR: 1,3 DISUBSTITUTED AZETIDINE DERIVATIVES FOR USE AS CCR-3  
RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS IN THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY  
AND ALLERGIC DISEASES

**MS: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

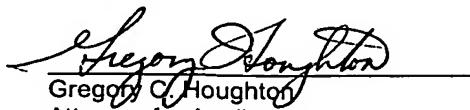
Applicant believes this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, and so under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

The listed references were cited in the international stage search report. Since these references are of record in the instant PCT application EP2004/010260, copies are not enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory C. Houghton  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 47,666

Novartis  
Corporate Intellectual Property  
One Health Plaza, Building 104  
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080  
(862) 778-2614

Date: 2/15/06

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
4-33361A  
APPLICATION NO.  
Not Yet Assigned  
APPLICANT  
Darren Mark LeGrand  
FILING DATE  
Herewith

10/1568486

10/1568486  
15 FEB 2006

Group

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
AA						
AB						
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						
AJ						
AK						
AL						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
AM	WO 03 077907	9/25/03	PCT			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AN	WO 03 007939	1/30/03	PCT			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AO	WO 00 35449	6/22/00	PCT			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AQ						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, Etc.)

AR	
AS	
AT	

## EXAMINER

## DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial of reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.